

ESTIMATES ASKED FOR BY TRUSTEES

Silvis Village Board Instructs Engineer to Submit Figures on Cost of Building.

WOULD HURRY IMPROVEMENT

Anticipate Little Trouble in Providing Money for the Project—Street in Bad Shape.

R. M. Benell, village engineer, was instructed by the Silvis village board at a meeting last evening to prepare estimates on the work of building a municipal reservoir and to present them to the board Sunday. One will be for a reservoir 13 feet deep and the other for one 15 feet deep. It will be located on the R. S. Silvis lot on First avenue and Tenth street, adjacent to the pumping station.

The engineer reported that in order to obtain a tank which would hold 250,000 gallons of water—the capacity desired by the board if possible—it will be necessary to go 15 feet deep. The possibility that difficulty would be experienced in going 15 feet deep caused a number of the trustees to express the opinion that if necessary a reservoir of less capacity would answer the purpose, especially if two old wells on the pumping station tract prove adequate.

No Money Trouble. Question of finance was raised and the general opinion was that there would be little difficulty on this score, as the present standpipe, costing \$10,000, was erected at a time when there was no more money coming into the treasury than at present. As soon as Engineer Benell presents his two estimates bids will be called for and the contract let.

Complaints from the residents of Seventeenth street—for some time the Jetties of Silvis Improvement projects—were reported, and the matter was referred to the street and alley committee, which will make another visit to the street in question. It was asserted that the street is so unsafe at

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times that it might be cheaper in the end for the city to do some grading there.

Should Cut Weeds.

During a discussion as to whom the night marshal should report it developed that only two arrests were made during the month of July. Contentment of one of the trustees was that the night marshal should make direct report to the board and not through the day officer.

Decision to instruct the marshal to notify owners of vacant lots who neglect to cut weeds and thus annoy others who are endeavoring to keep the lots in respectable condition was reached after considerable discussion. Report of James Shannon, village treasurer, was read and showed that there was \$6,026.72 in the treasury on July 1.

PATTERSONS MAY APPEAR IN CITY

Negotiations With Famous Detroit Aviators for Exhibition at Exposition Park in Progress.

One of the most spectacular aeroplane exhibitions ever witnessed in the tri-cities will be seen at the Exposition park if negotiations now in progress are successfully completed. An effort is being made to secure the Patterson aviators of Detroit for exhibitions in Rock Island on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14 and 15. The Pattersons, whose fame has preceded them, have one of the most thrilling series of aeroplane flights that have ever been attempted, and the originality of their programs appeal to all who are looking for something entirely new in the way of aerial demonstrations.

The Patterson show is a costly one, and for this reason there has been some delay in closing negotiations with the Detroit flyers.

Probably one of the most stirring numbers on the extensive Patterson program is the "battle in the sky." This consists of a real combat between two aviators who ride their planes the way a cowboy rides his bucking broncho. The sight of two aviators rushing together to what looks like certain destruction a quarter of a mile straight up, pistol duels at close quarters, aeroplanes fluttering like leaves as the bombs explode about them, the tumbling out of a dummy passenger with arms and legs flopping about as he hurtles down some 600 feet, the final headlong dive of the attacking aeroplane—these and other sights are unusual and decidedly spectacular. No expense has been spared to obtain an exact reproduction of air warfare as it is being carried on abroad.

The Patterson program consists of eight numbers, all of them different from anything that has heretofore been offered in the three cities or vicinity. There are a half dozen aviators in the party.

RUMORS OF THROUGH TRAINS ARE DENIED

According to F. H. Plummer, local passenger agent of the Rock Island lines, there is no foundation to the rumor that through trains from the east to Panama Exposition will be run for benefit of eastern tourists. Mr. Plummer stated today that the through train plan had been discussed for years, but never adopted because of objections on both sides. On transcontinental trips, the cars become insanitary and tourists are glad to step into clean cars at Chicago enroute.

DANIEL SHEA LANDS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Daniel Shea, charged with larceny, was before Judge N. A. Larson in county court this morning. He was placed under \$500 bonds and being unable to produce, was remanded to county jail. He is accused of stealing material from the Walsh Brake Shoe company.

DRAW CURTAIN ON THREE-EYE AUG. 15

Meeting Called at Chicago for Next Monday to Consider Throwing Up the Sponge.

HAS BEEN BAD YEAR ALL AROUND

Said That Tearney Is Ready to Quit as President, Having Offer in "Faster Company."

That the end of the Three-Eye league is in sight was made plain today when it became known that President Tearney had called a meeting of the circuit to be held at the Palmer house, Chicago, next Monday afternoon. The schedule calls for the closing of the season Sept. 12 but it is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to consider winding up affairs at an earlier date, probably Aug. 15. It is not improbable, also, that Tearney will at this session make formal announcement of his retirement from the place at the head of the organization. Tearney is said to have intimated to some of his friends that he is tired of trying to keep the Three-Eye going. He has also given it out that he has a chance to get into faster company as head of a higher class circuit, said to be the American association.

It has been a bad season for baseball, even with leagues in good condition at the start, and the Three-Eye has been decidedly wobbly all along. The vitality it has shown in holding on when time after time it seemed doomed to fizzle out is the best hope for future success under more promising conditions and with another man at the head. Not one of the teams has made money and all are said to be good and ready to quit now except possibly Moline, Rockford and Freeport, the new members.

One Blowup After Another.

Since the season began Dubuque has thrown up the sponge, being succeeded by Freeport. Bloomington quit but was persuaded to continue. Decatur has also announced relinquishment of its franchise, but no other home for the team was available and it is still playing on the road. The game is poorly supported at Quincy, Davenport and Peoria, the first named being in an especially bad way. Bad weather has killed whatever chance there would have been otherwise to have a successful season.

Affairs have reached such a pass that there seems to be no longer any way to provide money to pay the players after the middle of this month.

In the event that operations are suspended now the majority of the clubs are said to favor reorganizing and getting ready for a better start next year. In the event that this is done it will not be surprising if Rock Island should again become a member of the circuit. In fact, it has an association, with new blood and backed by the old supporters of the game, already formed and ready to take hold.

MOLINE COMPANY FILES A PETITION

Whitney Concern Makes Voluntary Admittance at Peoria of Bankruptcy Creditors Act.

The Whitney Clothing company of Moline filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in Peoria. Assets are placed at \$8,000 and liabilities were said to be between \$14,000 and \$15,000.

Joseph E. Murphy, to whom stock of the defunct firm was assigned recently, was appointed receiver and date for the first meeting of the creditors was set for Aug. 16 in the Moline city court room.

After a recent closing out sale certain creditors of the concern threatened to force the proprietors into bankruptcy unless they saw fit to take the initiative. It was the desire of Mr. Whitney to put on another sale, but this was blocked by persons to whom the firm owed money, who insisted on either having a settlement or placing the firm in the hands of a receiver.

NEW WOMEN'S MARK IN BOWLING IS SET

The women's high bowling mark of 204, held by Miss Rose Baltzer, a member of the Columbia Athletic club of this city, was shattered last night at the Columbia alleys, corner Twenty-second street and Fifth avenue, by Miss Anna Wich, 2725 Sixth avenue, who shot 212 in a match game. Miss Wich is a member of the famous Wich family of bowlers, well known in the tri-city leagues. The Columbia club is made up of members of St. Mary's church, who have a model gymnasium in the Columbia hall building.

LICENSED TO WED

James Husbands Rock Island
Miss Leona Stephenson Rock Island

1500 Block Team Wins.

The 1500 Block ball team defeated the Long Views in a game at the Long View grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 11. The result was in doubt to the final inning.

New Wheat Mark Per Acre.

Wauseon, Ohio, Aug. 4.—W. L. Bidle, who lives near here, broke the world's record for raising the largest amount of wheat per acre by producing 58.65 bushels an acre. There were 811 bushels of wheat from ten and five-twelfths acres. The former world's record was held by Dewey Haines of Arcanum, Ohio, with fifty-five and two-thirds bushels an acre.

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